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1. POST HAS RECEIVED REPLY TO QUERY TO LENINGRAD MAIN ADMINISTRATION OF HEALTH ON STATUS OF DRESSLER APPLICATION FOR TREATMENT AT POLENOV INSTITUTE (REFTEL A). BEGIN TRANSLATION: THE SECTION FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE MAIN ADMINISTRATION OF HEALTH OF THE LENINGRAD CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INFORMS THAT THE LENINGRAD SCIENTIFIC -RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF NEUROSURGERY NAMED FOR PROFESSOR A.L. POLENOV DID IN FACT RECEIVE LETTERS FROM MR. DRESSLER IN APRIL 1977 AND IN MAY 1978.

IN LETTER NO. 83 OF 25 MAY 1977, THE INSTITUTE INFORMED MR. DRESSLER THAT ON THE BASIS OF (HIS) LETTER IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO JUDGE THE GRAVITY OF THE INJURY AND ESPECIALLY TO MAKE CONCRETE RECOMMENDATIONS IN REGARD TO FURTHER TREATMENT. AS REGARDS THE MEDICAL DOCUMENTS, SENT AS SUPPLEMENTS, THE INSTITUTE DID NOT RECEIVE THEM, AS WAS COMMUNICATED TO MR. DRESSLER IN LETTER NO. 51 OF 18 MAY 1978. WITH RESPECT, A. ASATURYAN, CHIEF OF SECTION. END TRANSLATION.

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2. SINCE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE INSTITUTE AND THE LENINGRAD ADMINISTRATION OF HEALTH ON THE ONE HAND AND THE INSTITUTE AND MOH ON THE OTHER HAS APPARENTLY FALTERED, EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO QUERY MOH ON TRANSMISSION OF MEDICAL RECORDS AND REQUEST COPY OF DECEMBER 1977 LETTER FROM INSTITUTE TO DRESSLER. BUCHANAN

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